

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

---[0053] FIGS. 10-14 illustrate a jaw assembly 260 of the clip applicator 200 according to an embodiment of the invention. FIGS. 10, 12 and 13 show the jaw assembly 260 and the distal portion of the tube assembly 230 at three stages of operation illustrating: (1) the initial or reset stage of the applicator 200 where the jaw assembly 260 is in a fully open configuration; (2) an intermediate stage wherein the jaw assembly is in a closed or engagement position and a clip 10 is just entering the jaw assembly 260; and (3) a stage wherein the jaw assembly 260 remains in the closed or engagement position and a clip 10 is in its final position in the jaw assembly ~~200~~ 260 just prior to release of the clip 10 from the applicator 200. Although not shown in FIGS. 12 and 13, it will be understood that a fallopian tube or other vas would be positioned between the jaws 261, 262 when the jaw assembly 260 in the closed or engagement position. ---